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budget, as we said, six-tenths of one percent when you look at the entire picture. I think this does say a lot about opportunities. Seventy-four percent of the students that attend private universities are full-time. That's more than any other of our state colleges. All of this money does go to Nebraska students. And I think that's very important. We're trying to recruit teachers. I think that indicates that we probably have more teachers and nurses graduating from these private colleges that do teach in our schools in Nebraska, and I think that's a very important part. All of the money also goes to need-besed These students are in need. Many of these students are the first generation to actually attend a college or a Why do they select a private college? Usually because they're smaller. They give more attention. It gives them greater opportunity, again. They have a higher graduation rate in our private colleges and universities than any of our other state colleges. These are only some of the reasons that I continue to support this method of funding, and hope that you will also. Thank you. And I give the rest of my time back to the Chair.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Senator Redfield.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the body. Could I ask Senator Chambers some questions, please?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, would you yield?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I certainly shall.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm at your disposal. I deliver myself into your hands.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Ooh, strong words. (Laughter) Senator Chambers, have you occasionally reminded members of this body of your superior skills with the law?